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**OFFICIAL****RE: UNITED STATES PATENT AAPPLICATION**

**Serial No.:** 09/927,719  
**Title:** AXIAL FLOW OUTBOARD JET  
PROPULSION UNIT  
**Inventors:** BLANCHARD, Clarence E.  
**Filing Date:** August 12, 2001  
**Examiner:** WRIGHT, Andrew  
**Art Unit:** 3617  
**Confirmation #:** 6359  
**Our Ref.:** RP-00480-US1

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated November 11, 2003, the date for which a response is due on March 5, 2004 with a three (3) month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Entry  
Approved  
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